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ROBIN THE BOW!
[From the Charlottesville Chronicle.]

In the enumeration of the distinguished men
of Virginia who have excelled in their perfor-
mances on the violin, we have seen no mention
of a family of fiddlers perhaps better known
throughout the State than any musicians who
have been noticed in the public prints. We
allude to the famous "Scotts," who for more
than half a century have been regular attend-
ants at the most prominent watering places of
Virginia, supplying the music in the ball rooms
and directing the intricate figures of the dance.
So great has been the notoriety of these old
Virginia fiddlers and so popular their charmed
instruments that for many years they have not
only figured conspicuously at private parties
and on wedding occasions in their immediate
neighborhood, but have been sent for from all
parts of the State to wield the bow on great public
occasions, when the pleasures of the dance con-
stituted a feature of the entertainment. An
interesting chapter might be worked out from
their recollections of the gay scenes which they
have witnessed in the course of their profes-
sional career, and many striking incidents
doubtless be gathered from them in regard to
the prominent gentlemen and ladies—the belles
and beaux who constituted the beau-monde and
moved in the circles of the fashionable places
of summer resort in the "days of Auld Lang
Syne."

An interview with one of the "boys," now
seventy-one years of age, has furnished us with
some information in regard to the family that
may possess not merely local interest, but be
perused with pleasure by many persons through-
out Virginia, who are indebted for many of the
most charming entertainments of the past to
the Scotts and their fiddles.

The Scott family, as is well known, are col-
ored people, but were never slaves, and they
have maintained through life a character for
integrity that has never been assailed. Ming-
ling in the best society, in the capacity of mu-
sicians, their manners partook of the gentility
and dignity of the polite society with which
they were so constantly associated, and we find
them still respectful and polite in their demean-
or and intelligent in conversation. The mem-
bers of the family associated as musicians were
Jesse Scott, the father, and his three sons, Rob-
ert, Thomas and James.

Jesse Scott was born in the county of Charles
City. He was of Indian descent. His wife was
born on Pamunkey Island, and was reported to
be the daughter of a distinguished Kentuckian.
The father of Jesse was noted as a violinist,
and transmitted his talents to that
line to his descendants even to the present gen-
eration. His son Jesse was the leader of the
orchestra until his death, which occurred in
Charlottesville in 1862. The second son,
Thomas Scott accompanied Hon. Wm. C.
Rives to Paris in the capacity of valet, when
that distinguished gentleman went as United
States Minister to France. Thomas returned
with Mr. Rives, having served him with such
fidelity and so much to his satisfaction that he
was engaged for the same service by Mr. Liv-
ingston and returned with him to Paris. He
remained in France, and is supposed to
have died there, as nothing has been heard
of him for many years. The death of
the father and the absence of one of the boys
broke up the famous band, but the remaining
brothers, Robert and Jesse, continued to frequent
the watering places, and are never at a loss for
an engagement. They still live in Charlot-
tesville, where they own considerable property
and are much respected by their fellow citi-
zens. Around them are gathered a large num-
ber of children and grand-children, some of
whom are being trained up in the way they
should go, handling the bow with great facility,
and giving assurance of a successful walk
"in the way their fathers trod."

In the palmy days of the "Scotts" they
were engaged principally in the springs season
at the Old Sweet and the Salt Sulphur, then
two of the most popular watering places in the
mountains of Virginia. Of late years they
have been at Rawley, Croyner's and the Mon-
tgomery White. They were often sent for to
play at the commencements of colleges and
universities, frequently from other States.—
Their winters were spent, principally, in the
city of Richmond, where their services were in
much requisition in private families and at
the hotels. The surviving brothers have vivid
and pleasing recollections of the scenes and in-
cidents through which they have passed, and
among the distinguished men who figured in the
mazes of the dance and the whirl of the
giddy waltz, to the music of their enchanted
fiddles, they casually mention the names of
such men as President Tyler, Wm. C. Preston,
Ballard Preston, and others.

What a tale those old fiddlers of the Scotts
could tell if they could speak! How many a
"sympathetic" face have twinkled to their mu-
sic? How many soft eyes have spoken love to
eyes that spoke again, while their notes ravished
the ear and thrilled the hearts of the fasci-
nated devotees of fashion and "society." How
many tender words have been whispered, and
how many little hands have been squeezed,
while Jesse and his boys supplied the music
for the promenade or directed the movements
of the Old Virginia reel? Perhaps many into
whose hands this paper may fall will recall
some such experiences of days long gone by. If
so, let them breathe a benediction on the sur-
vivors of the famous violin orchestra whose
praise has been in all the ball-rooms.

A gentleman was describing to Douglas Jer-
rold the story of his courtship and marriage—
how his wife had been brought up in a con-
vent and was on the point of taking the veil
when his presence burst on her enraptured sight
and she accepted him as her husband. Jer-
rold listened to the end of the story, and then
quietly remarked, "She simply thought you bet-
ter than you."

When a widow in any neighborhood sets her
cup for a young man, there is not one chance
in a million for a young woman to win, even if
she holds the four aces.

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
NEARLY all diseases originate from indigestion
and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always
anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regu-
lated in its action, health is almost invariably
secured. Want of action in the Liver causes
Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the
Shoulder, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach,
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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best
remedy that has ever been discovered. It acts
mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable
compound, can do no injury in any quantities
that it may be taken. It is harmless in every
way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and
hundreds of the good and great from all parts
of the country will vouch for its being the purest
and best.

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Is harmless.
Is no drastic violent medicine.
Is sure to cure if taken regularly.
Is no intoxicating beverage.
Is a faultless family medicine.
Is the cheapest medicine in the world.
Is given with safety and the happiest results to
the most delicate infant.
Does not interfere with business.
Does not disarrange the system.
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every
kind.
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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mh 24-1f

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WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and in-
quiries from the country.
jan 30-1f

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aug 2-1f

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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to.
sep 23-1f

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[See essays to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]
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No. 130 King street,
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HAIL, AND HUSK MATTRESSES,
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In order to secure prompt attention orders
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my 18-1f

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Furniture Works and Saw Mill
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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and most approved machinery, we are prepared
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-
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Lessons in German and Hebrew.
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References—Miss M. A. Roach, Mr. R. L.
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Besch, Drs. R. H. & E. A. Stabler, Dr. J. H.
Stein.
oct 14-1m

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CHANICAL COLLEGE.**
ELECTION OF PROFESSOR OF TECHNI-
CAL MECHANICS, DRAWING AND
CHEMISTRY. \$2,000.
The Board of Visitors will meet in Richmond
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testimonials to V. E. Sweeney, Secretary
Board of Visitors, Blacksburg, Montgomery co.,
Va.
H. BLACK, Rector.
N. B.—Chemistry may be assigned to another
Professor.
Blacksburg, Montgomery co., oct 5-eolm

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WANTED—1,000 MOLASSES BARRELS
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CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.
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1,000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS
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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings
of every description, made at short notice.
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

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The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
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DR. E. S. FAWCETT,
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Office, 94 North Washington street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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ate charges.
LAUGHING GAS administered for extract-
ing teeth.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted by the most
improved method.
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AND PLANING MILL,
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.
An assortment of
READY-MADE WORK
constantly on hand, such as
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, NEW-
ELS, BALUSTERS, &c., &c.
Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.
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All Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 10

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JOHN W. PEAKE,
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
(Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,
CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.
No. 187 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 2-1f

LEGAL NOTICES.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
Alexandria, October 17, 1874.
To Bartholomew Delphy, plaintiff, and the oth-
er creditors of William Grimes, deceased, and
George H. Ramsey, curator of said decedent's
estate, Isaac Grimes, Elizabeth Grimes, John-
son Grimes and the unknown heirs of Henry
Grimes, deceased, defendants.
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1874, if
you, if not, on the next fair day thereafter (Sun-
day) excepted) to take, at my office, in the Mar-
ket House building, in the city of Alexandria,
Va., an account of the administration of the es-
tate of said William Grimes by said George H.
Ramsey, and of the debts outstanding against said
estate, and their priorities, if any, and an ac-
count of the real estate left by the said William
Grimes, to which his heirs may be now entitled,
with the liens on the same, if any, with their
priorities, required to be taken by the decree of
the Corporation Court for said city, rendered on
the 16th day of September, 1874, in a suit in
chancery depending in said court, in which
Bartholomew Delphy is plaintiff, and G. H. Ram-
sey curator, and others are defendants, at which
time and place you are required to attend.
Given under my hand, as Special Commissioner,
appointed by said decree the day and year
first aforesaid.
oct 17-w4w

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC
BITTERS.
These Bitters are the extract of the best and
most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots,
Barks and Berries, forming, in elegant combi-
nation, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic.
They are confidently recommended in all cases
of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion
and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debility,
Torpid condition of the Liver and Loss of
Appetite. They are pleasant to the taste, and
the most delicate stomach will find nothing dis-
agreeable in them. Along water courses and in
low and marshy districts they will prove a ser-
vice against the diseases incident to such
sections of the country. In quart bottles, at one
dollar each. Prepared only by
JANNEY & CO.,
And for sale, both wholesale and retail, at our
Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexan-
dria, Virginia.
sep 28

PRIME BUTTER AND CHEESE for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
oct 22

GIFT CONCERT.
FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Montpelier Female Humane Association,
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.
1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....50.00
10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....75.00
50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....50.00
100 Cash Gifts, 50c each.....50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each.....100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 5c each.....50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, 2c each.....400.00
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.
PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets.....\$20.00
Halves.....10.00
Quarters.....5.00
Eights or each Coupon.....2.50
Eleven Tickets for.....100.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association,
chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and
the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes,
by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish
and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and
Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier,
the former residence of President Jas. Madison.
The Association is under the control of eight
trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by
the stockholders and two appointed by the Gov-
ernor of Virginia.
References by permission: His Excellency,
James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His
Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.;
Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor
of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt.
W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia;
Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.
It affords me pleasure to say that I am well
acquainted with a large majority of the officers
of the Montpelier Female Humane Association
who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I
attest their intelligence and their worth and high
reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public
confidence, influence and substantial means lib-
erally represented among them.
JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 28, 1874.
My personal acquaintance with a majority of
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-
male Humane Association and the reputation of
all of them enables me to commend them as fully
entitled to the confidence of the public. No ac-
tion or representation inconsistent with honor and
integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or
representations of these gentlemen.
R. W. HUGHES,
U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send
for circular.
Remittances for tickets may be made by ex-
press pre-paid, postoffice money order on Alex-
andria, Va., or by registered letter, addressed
Hon. JAMES BARBOUR,
President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va.
Reliable Agents wanted everywhere.
aug 13-1d

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1 German Piano.....\$50.00
17 Oct. Rosewood.....250.00
1 elegant new 7 ft. Oct. Rosewood, with
all the improvements.....350.00
1 fine second-hand Organ, double power,
in perfect order, first cost \$140, now.....85.00
1 44 Oct. Melodion.....55.00
New Estey & Schonger Organs from \$55 to
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V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Rooms,
112 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired in
the best manner.
aug 11

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,
&c., &c., &c.,
NO. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call.
jan 1

GREAT BARGAINS IN
WALL PAPERS
GILT, SATIN AND BLANK.
Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable
for large or small rooms.
The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered
in this city.
Call soon if you want to get bargains. They
will be sold much below cost to close them out.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
No. 158 King street.
my 15

KID GLOVES! **KID GLOVES!**
I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock
of Kid Gloves. My stock is the largest and va-
riety greater than ever before offered in this city.
All numbers, from 6 to 82, and in every shade.
A full line of Black Gloves constantly on hand,
plain and stitched backs. Agent for the Jose-
phine Seamless Gloves, acknowledged to be the
best Glove in the market. All prices, from \$1
to \$2.25. Call at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
oct 12

ASK FOR WINES AND BRANDIES.
Made by
M. B. BUCK, BELMONT VINEYARDS
Front Royal, Va.
They are good, sound, cheap and healthful.
For sale in Alexandria by Lawson, Janney,
Cook, Creighton, Green, Conroy and others.
Generally with first class druggists. Your
physician will tell you they are safe and good.
sep 24-6m

MOSQUITO NET! **MOSQUITO NET!**
New and Improved Mosquito Net, Canopies,
Mosquito Net Fixtures and Patent-Finish Seam-
less Nettings, for large or small bedrooms—the
best stock of goods in this line ever offered in
this city. Long experience enabled us to main-
tain our reputation.
J. P. CLARKE,
No. 158 King street.
aug 6

BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.
Another lot of those choice goods, which for
beauty of lustre and cheapness cannot be sur-
passed, received to-day at
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
96 King street.
oct 2

SWEET CORN, cooked and dried, by the
pound; also 20 cases Canned Tomatoes and
Peaches, for sale by
DAVY & HARMON
oct 1

DRY GOODS.
ROBERT L. WOOD, NO. 62 KING ST.
NEW GOODS.
A large supply of all goods in our line.
To our assortment we are adding special bar-
gains every day.
All dealers are invited to examine our stock.
oct 31-1d

UNDERWEAR.
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
A full line line at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31

25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS,
all new shades, at
31 PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
**LA VIENNESE PATENT SILK LUS-
TRES at 12c at**
31 PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
CHEAP KERSEYS AND FULL CLOTHS
Just received at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31

144 KING STREET. 144
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM.
Having completed the enlargement of their
store, are now receiving their stock of
bought in the New York, Philadelphia and
Baltimore markets at greatly reduced prices,
embracing in the
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool
Delaines, all-wool Reys, Diagonals, Serges, Moh-
airs and Plaid Dry Goods.
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Drab d'Ete, Canton, Bianchi Cloths, Cassimeres,
&c., &c.
Magnificent stock of Alpaca, of the best
brands, extra low, Flanneles, Blankets, Quits,
Cloths and Cassimeres.
Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins
and Towels, Linen Sheeting and Pillow Cases.
SHAWLS—Broche, Ottoman, Fancy, Woolen
and Merino.
Entire new stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons,
Laces and Notions.
One button Rebecca Kid Gloves at \$1.
Two-button do. at \$1.25
Entire new stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, In-
grain and Hemp CARPETS, at prices to suit all.
Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.
oct 24-1f

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND
COLORED ALPACAS.
Moussins, Delaines, Poplins and Empress Cloths,
at **PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S,**
oct 29
144 King street.

CLOAKS! **CLOAKS!**
The Latest Styles.
A large line just opened. Call and see them.
oct 22
D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine as-
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lingwood brands by
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oct 19

BY NEW YORK STEAMER—Just received
several pieces of Ingrain at Three Ply
CARPETS, choice of colors. Our stock of
Carpeting is large, and will be sold as cheap if
not cheaper than can be bought further North
at retail. **OIL CLOTH RUGS,** all sizes.
oct 29
D. F. WITMER CO.

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GREAT VARIETY.
LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock
of the following goods:
Guipure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace;
Beaded Lace; Passamintine Trimming; Bugle
Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet, Beaded, Silk, Ox-
dized, Steel, White and Smoked Pearl Buttons;
Jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral
Sets, and imitation Sleeve Buttons, Studs,
Ear Rings, Charms, &c., in great variety; No-
tions of all kinds—my stock of these goods is
very complete; Corsets, all numbers; Hosiery
of all kinds; Ladies' and Children's Underwear,
best quality, and at low prices; Toilet Articles,
all the newest and best styles out for the season,
best and Pivo's Colognes and Extracts.
My stock is very complete, and the attention
of the public is invited to the same.
oct 29
C. C. BERRY, 72 King St.

COTTONS! **COTTONS!**
Cottons, in great variety, just received, which
will be sold at the lowest prices yet reached.
Guipure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace;
Beaded Lace; Passamintine Trimming; Bugle
Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet, Beaded, Silk, Ox-
dized, Steel, White and Smoked Pearl Buttons;
Jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral
Sets, and imitation Sleeve Buttons, Studs,
Ear Rings, Charms, &c., in great variety; No-
tions of all kinds—my stock of these goods is
very complete; Corsets, all numbers; Hosiery
of all kinds; Ladies' and Children's Underwear,
best quality, and at low prices; Toilet Articles,
all the newest and best styles out for the season,
best and Pivo's Colognes and Extracts.
My stock is very complete, and the attention
of the public is invited to the same.
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C. C. BERRY, 72 King St.

OVERCOATINGS, TROWSEINGS AND
SUITINGS.
Our very large sales in this line have com-
pelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen
considerably since early in the season, we can
offer special inducements. Overcoats, Suits or
parts of Suits made to order under our own
management. Satisfaction guaranteed in every
case. The finest FOREIGN GOODS can be
found on our counters.
oct 22
D. F. WITMER CO.

FULL STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS.
Desirable Styles and Low Prices—Fall Trade—
October 12th, 1874.
We are now receiving and have in store our
Fall and Winter stock of Foreign and Domestic
Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., embracing
all the newest and best styles out for the season,
and purchased with great care in the New York,
Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.
Mr. HOOMES will give his best personal at-
tention to his friends and their orders.
oct 12
D. F. BRASHEAR, VA.

CARPETS! **CARPETS!**
A splendid stock of Brussels, Three Ply, In-
grain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call
and see them.
sep 26
D. F. WITMER CO'S.

NEW GOODS—Opened to-day: Fancy Cas-
simeres, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satinets, Flanne-
lens, Colored Alpaca, Plaid Poplins, Bleached
and Brown Muslins, Canton Flanneles, &c., very
cheap at
WM. N. BERKLEY'S,
64 King street.
oct 20

NEW GOODS! **NEW GOODS!**
Just opened—
Bed Blankets,
Colored Blankets,
Ladies' Shawls,
Boulevard,
Brown Cottons,
Cassimeres,
Red Flanneles,
Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices.
WM. N. BERKLEY,
64 King street.
oct 1

GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEST PT.
CADET CLOTH,
FOR ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY AND BETHEL
UNIFORMS.
Just received another piece, extra weight.
These goods retain their broad cloth finish
color till they are worn out, and are not equalled
by any other goods. Uniforms made as cheap
as the cheapest.
oct 1
D. F. WITMER CO.

AUCTION SALES.
VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from John S.
Owens, bearing date the 8th day of July, 1869,
and of record in the Clerk's office of the County
Court of Prince William county, to secure the
payment of a certain debt therein mentioned, I
sell, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of Novem-
ber next, at Haymarket, offer at public sale that
valuable farm known as STONECASTLE.
This farm lies in Prince William county,
about three miles north of Haymarket, a station
on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing
about seven hundred and thirty-five acres of
land of most excellent quality, with abundance
of wood; is well watered, and the IMPROVE-
MENTS are comfortable.
The terms of sale will be: One third cash, one
third in one year, and one third in two years,
with interest on deferred payments from day of
sale. Title to be retained until the whole is
paid. Sale to take place at 12 m.
J. HOS. HENKINSON, Trustee.
Prince William co., oct 29-eofs

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE NO. 37 north
St. Asaph street, now occupied by Josiah
Gordale. Possession given Nov. 12. Enquire
at 169 Duke street.
oct 29-1w

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES,
on Columbia Turnpike, 3 1/2 miles from
Washington. Good HOUSE and BARN,
apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water,
and never-failing Springs. Location high and
healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit.
Will exchange for city property in part. Apply
to ROBERT F. KNOX.
oct 30-1f

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE on Lee st.,
formerly occupied by the First National Bank, formerly
occupied by F. S. Blacklock. It has water and
gas and a fine side yard. Possession given Novem-
ber 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for
F. S. Blacklock.
oct 27

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE NO. 169 King
st., now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It
has water and gas, and has a fine side yard.
Possession given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL,
agent for E. M. Lowe.
oct 27

FOR SALE OR RENT—A THREE-
STORY BRICK DWELLING, in one of
the most desirable locations in the city. For
terms apply to
WILLIAM BAKER,
oct 29-eofs